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In re the Application of:

FUKUDA, Masatoshi et al.

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 13, 2004

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the October 16, 2003 Office Action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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